

Cause and effect

Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

Cause and **effect** are about how one thing can happen because of something else.

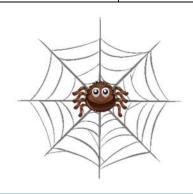
The cause is why something happened.

The **effect** is <u>what</u> happened.

Read the cause. Circle the best effect!

Cause	Effect
Amelia forgot her library book at home.	Amelia went outside to play.
What happened because Amelia forgot her library book?	Amelia couldn't check out a new library book.

Cause	Effect
2. When Luca was little, he was afraid of spiders. What happened because Luca was afraid of spiders?	Luca's friend came to visit.
	Luca would run away whenever he saw one!





Cause	Effect
 Elijah spilled his juice on the table. What happened because Elijah spilled his juice? 	Elijah cleaned it up with a paper towel.
	Elijah went to play with his toys.

Cause	Effect
yard. What happened because	Jason chased after the dog to catch him.
	Jason baked cookies in the kitchen.

a popsicle.		
What might be an effect that happens because of this?		
Here is a cause : Kennie accidentally left his backpack at school.		
What might be an effect that happens because of this?		



Answers

- 1. Amelia couldn't check out a new library book.
- 2. Luca would run away whenever he saw one!
- 3. Elijah cleaned it up with a paper towel.
- 4. Jason chased after the dog to catch him.
- 5. Accept "The food in the freezer started to melt" or any other reasonable answer.
- 6. Accept "Kennie couldn't do his homework" or any other reasonable answer.